

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-63. By the present Response, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-10, 16-34, 38-52, and 56-63 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 11-15, 35-37, and 53-55 remain pending in the present application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Election/Restriction

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-10, 30-34, 46, 48-52, drawn to outlining and cutting digitized images.
- II. Claims 11-15, 35-37, 53-55, drawn to slicing and collating digitized images.
- III. Claims 16-20, 38-42, 56-60, drawn to copying a portion of an image file and adjusting a desired order of digitized images within a file.
- IV. Claims 21-23, 24-29, 43-45, 61-63, drawn to cropping and registering digitized images.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 11-15, 35-37, and 53-55 of Group II.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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